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Crackdown on gangs using overt filming

by Josh Statter

THE council-funded Violent and Organised Crime Unit is to step up its efforts to tackle crime by filming suspected gang members in areas across the royal borough.

The Greenwich police unit will film suspects in Woolwich, Plumstead, Charlton

and Thamesmead until midnight on Friday September 4.

The move is part of a wider series of measures to tackle public disorder, and was announced last week by Detective Sergeant Victoria Sullivan. She said: "We are using this tactic to capture suspects involved in disorder and anti-social behaviour. Greenwich's VOCU is dedicated to disrupting any criminal activity and

bringing offenders to justice. Gang-related violence will not be tolerated. Filming will enable us to identify offences, capture evidence and act as an effective crowd dispersal tool."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "The VOCU has already delivered a number of successes for local residents and we are confident that this

move will help ensure further criminals are held to account. However recent events have shown we cannot be complacent. We want to send out the clear message that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated. We will continue to work with the police to ensure anyone undertaking criminal activities is brought to justice."

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Street weeds are a worry for us too

A BIG 'Thank you' to Sylvia Thornton from Woolwich and Carol Charlton from Plumstead for their letters in the August 11 edition of GT.

I was thinking about writing in also as the streets in Thamesmead are in a disgraceful state due to the weeds. It makes the streets look cluttered and neglected.

Another issue of concern is the rubbish bins - I wish people would have some consideration for their neighbours and place their bins in a discrete manner and location. In this way we can all contribute to making the borough look good.

Laura Murphy,
Thamesmead

I live in the Greenwich part of Mottingham and my road, like many surrounding roads, has many weeds growing up from the pavements. Some are very tall and it is getting like an obstacle course to avoid them. I have rung the council about this but nothing has been done about it. I understand from my local councillor that the work for dealing with these weeds has been contracted out. What is happening, please?

Mary Grindley,
Mottingham

● A council spokesperson said: "The highway weed treatment contract was delayed this year and we apologise to all our residents for any inconvenience this has caused. The treatment started on July

20 and the first borough-wide application was completed on August 14. Some parts of Thamesmead are the responsibility of the Peabody Trust. The contractor is now checking areas to ensure they have been sprayed and that the weeds are dying back. It can take up to two weeks for the weeds to show signs of dying and three weeks for them to die completely. The weeds are being removed by the street sweepers as part of their normal duties but they are being helped by dedicated teams in areas where the weed growth is causing the most concern. A further programme of treatment will begin in September. If residents are still concerned and feel their road needs further treatment, please contact us on 020 8921 4661.

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

September 14 - Licensing Sub-Committee, 7pm, committee room 4
Members Training, 6.30pm-9pm

September 15 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5

Corporate Finance & Performance Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

September 16 - Licensing Sub-Committee, 5pm, committee room 4
Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 5
Borough-Wide Housing Panel,

7pm-9pm, The Gallery

September 17 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5
Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 5
Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7pm-9pm
Glyndon & West Plumstead Local Housing Panel, 7pm-9pm,
Glyndon Community Centre

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Hi-tech contact with the council

by Dick Townsend-Smith

YOU can now access more council services online than ever before thanks to recent improvements to the royal borough's website.

It means residents can do things like renew their parking permit, report a cracked paving stone, or pay for services from a computer, mobile phone or tablet.

It is all part of a digital project which makes ongoing

improvements to the council website so that it is easier to access and use. The improvements also help to streamline services and make valuable savings.

It means, for example, people can take a photo on their mobile of a problem such as a cracked pavement, and send it to the right department. They can also order and pay for goods and services, such as new rubbish sacks.

Other new online services are in the pipeline. These include the facility to pay fixed penalty notices, apply

for in-year school admissions, buy visitor parking permits and arrange bulky waste collections.

THE NEW SERVICES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ARE:

For residents

- Order and pay for waste items: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/orderwastesacks
- Renew your resident parking permit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/residentparkingpermitrenewal
- Request an official land charges search: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/landcharges
- Report street faults: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/reportsstreetfaults
- Check whether you are in a Controlled Parking Zone: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cpzchecker

For businesses

- Apply for a skip licence: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/skiplicence
- Apply for a scaffolding licence: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/scaffoldinglicence
- Renew a business parking permit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/businessparkingpermitrenewal

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for customer services and IT, said: "The royal borough is committed to using the latest technology to make easier and more efficient for residents and businesses to carry out their everyday dealings with the council."

● Further details about council services on www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Council clamps down on fraudsters

by Simon Banks

COUNCIL fraud investigators have detected over £700,000 in fraudulent claims in the last year.

Their successes have helped protect public funds for vital local services.

The royal borough's anti-fraud team brought 46 successful cases including 18 prosecutions as part of its wide-ranging investigative work into housing benefit, council tax and income support fraud.

The crack team of investigators works with the police to probe all types of fraud perpetrated or attempted against the council including council tax, business rates, council tenancies, right to buy and blue badge fraud. Responsibility for housing benefit investigations has just transferred to central government.

In-depth investigations over the last year saw the team recover illegally gained property and financial losses including:

- a tenant who had illegally sublet a council home while owning and living in her own house outside the borough - she was ordered to repay a total of £44,111.
- two sisters who used the identity of their deceased sister to get a council home, then

went on to fraudulently purchase a royal borough property under the Right to Buy scheme - both received a suspended prison sentence and were ordered to repay a total of £60,000.

• a benefit claimant who hid £44,000 cash in his garden shed. The money was seized by police during a search of his home. Upon sentencing at the Crown Court, the council received the payment of £28,000 to cover the benefit fraud. The police confiscated the remaining amount.

Last year's success follows good results for the preceeding five years which show the royal borough's anti-fraud team has made a significant impact in tackling housing benefit and council tax fraud. Between 2011 and 2015 the team has:

- handled 274 fraudulent benefit cases, resulting in 143 prosecutions and 131 cases where fraudsters were fined or cautioned.
- recovered 200 tenancies valued at £15m along with almost £4m in benefit overpayments.
- had £1.85 million in assets restrained at Court and been awarded Confiscation Orders totalling £660,000.

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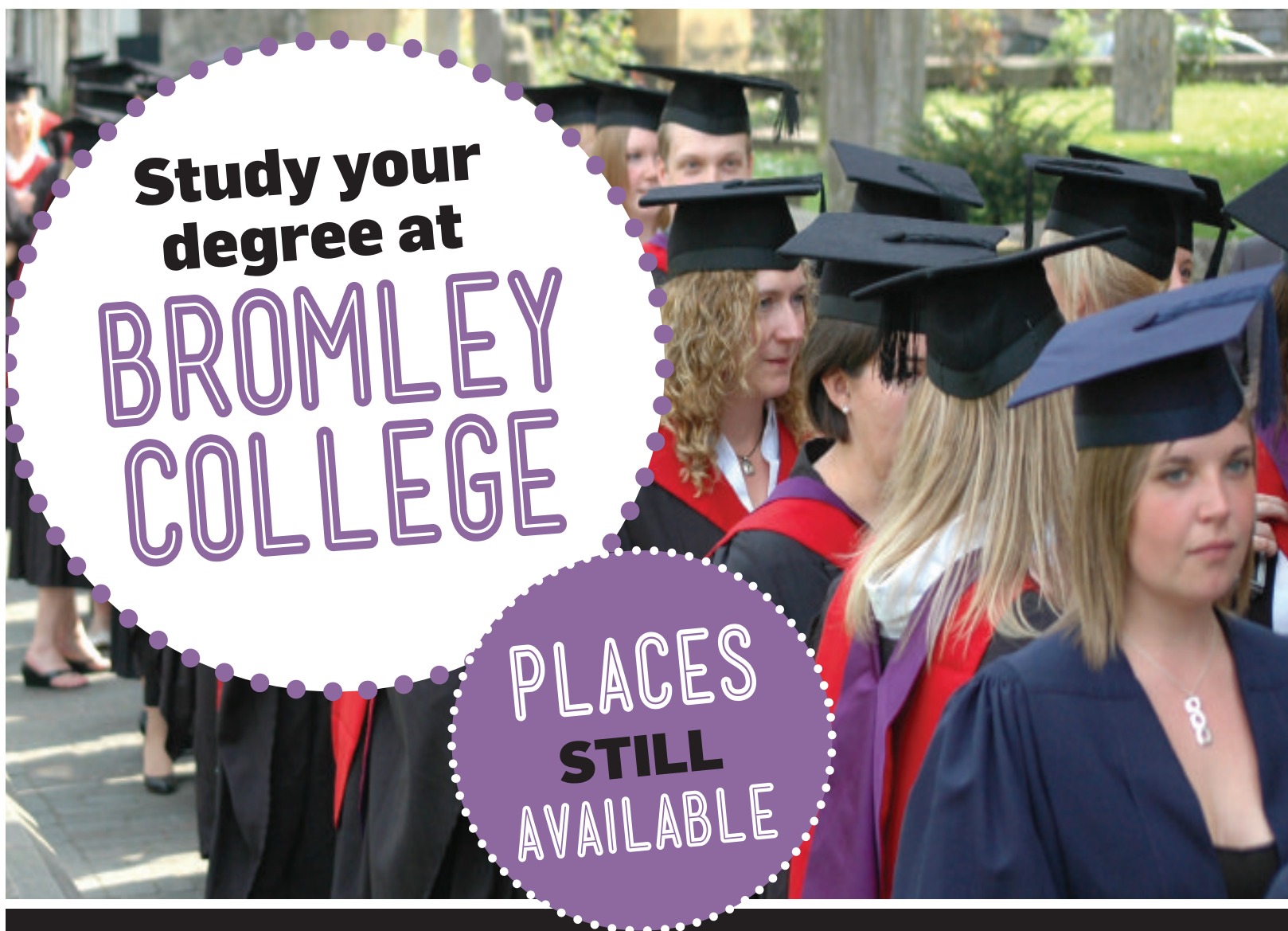
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Rail apprenticeships open to school leavers

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SOUTHEASTERN trains is offering a "rail" opportunity to young people in the royal borough.

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It begins with a two-week induction programme visiting head office departments and experiencing state-of-the-art train driving simulators at Ashford. It's followed by on-the-job training where they are mentored by a station manager, and

shadow station staff to see all aspects of station life.

The apprentices gain valuable practical skills, and can qualify to work ticket gates, dispatch trains, and staff ticket offices. This all goes towards a level 2 NVQ qualification in customer service.

The scheme, which is now in its fourth year, currently has 10 young people who are halfway through the 12-month programme.

Sam Town, who works at Charlton station ticket office, said: "I joined Southeastern's apprenticeship in late 2012 which has led to a variety of opportunities with the company. Throughout the apprenticeship I learnt and experienced many different roles, all of which are vital in running an operational

railway safely. I am looking forward to progressing through our own internal training scheme to further my career."

Sean Moor, who works at New Eltham station, said: "The apprenticeship has not just given me a job, it has given me a start in a career with a massive company. Without starting as an apprentice I would not be working where I am today."

● For more information, call 01732 357419 or email careers@southeasternrailway.co.uk with your CV. The closing date for applications is September 30. For details of other apprenticeships in the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/apprenticeships



JUST THE TICKET: Sam and Sean (above right) have settled into their roles with the rail operator



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The team also provides anti fraud services for neighbouring Bromley where it has had similar success.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for customer services, said: "The council has a very high success rate catching those whose criminal actions ultimately cost us all. Pursuing fraudsters often involves complex and lengthy work but we will catch and punish anyone who commits fraud against the royal borough."

For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fraud or if you suspect fraud is being committed within the royal borough please contact fraud@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call the confidential fraud hotline on 0800 169 6975.

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Say no to scams

New-look bank opens with scam alert campaign

by Dan Stephens

NatWest Bank officially launched its newly refurbished branch in Woolwich last week (Aug 14). The facelift is designed to make visiting the bank easier and faster for customers, and includes speedy new coin counting machines. The event also proved a great opportunity to remind local people about protecting themselves when it comes to fraud and scams.

Working with the Met and the royal borough's Trading Standards team, NatWest used the re-launch to spread the word to local residents about the danger of scammers and banking fraud. This included promoting the new edition of the Little Book of Big Scams, which contains information on all manner of scams and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "The council will always look to work with organisations like NatWest and the police to ensure that local residents are protected from the unscrupulous and manipulative tactics of scammers.

"Anyone can become the victim of a scam so I urge residents protect themselves and be aware of the many types of scams out there. The Little Book of Big Scams is filled with helpful advice and I encourage everyone read through it and help stay safe."

Laura Harris, Community Protection Adviser at NatWest Bank said: "We are passionate about protecting our customers against scams and financial harm. We work in partnership with the police and other organisations such as the royal borough's Trading Standards team to raise awareness within our communities, as well as proactively safeguarding our customers."

NatWest staff welcomed customers with cakes and confectionery. Cllr Sizwe James, cabinet member for business,

employment & skills also attended the event to see the new refurbishment first-hand. Cllr James, said: "I am delighted that NatWest have shown their commitment and confidence in Woolwich's exciting future by choosing to invest in this branch and the customers that use it to offer them increased choice and convenience as well as enhancing the traditional banking experience."

"Woolwich is already a fantastic place to do business. The council will continue its commitment to ensuring that local people feel the benefit – from securing jobs for residents through our Local Labour Service (GLLaB), to working with businesses to promote the living wage for employees."

To get more advice on preventing scams of all types, contact Greenwich Trading Standards on 020 8921 8223, email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards

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Advocacy in Greenwich

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For an application pack contact
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 Friday 11th September 2015.

STUDENTS across the Royal Borough have been celebrating achievement in GCSE exams which are setting them on the path to sixth-form study and other opportunities.

The number of Greenwich students achieving five or more A* - C grades including English and Mathematics remains above the national average. The borough's rate is estimated to be at least 58%, subject to final confirmation of results.

In both English and Maths the proportion of Greenwich students passing at A* - C remains above the national rate.

Students celebrating last week included Thomas Tallis's Ellie Gregson, whose 11A* & 1 A mean she can stay on to take A-levels in English Literature, Maths, Further Maths and Geography. Ellie told GT: "I am really shocked and pleased. I was hoping to get a couple of As but not that many!"

At Corelli College, Rayyan Barakat's 4A* and 4A grades mean he can go on to take A levels in biology, chemistry, maths and physics, the next step on his chosen path to a degree in medicine.

Meanwhile, at Woolwich Poly school, Simi Adeshina gained 6 A*s and 3 As, enabling him to stay on at the school's sixth form centre. He said: "I am so happy. I would like to thank all my teachers who have gone out of their way for me."

Head Teachers Byron Parker and Tim Plumb said: "With GCSE grade boundaries increasing every year it gets more and more difficult to achieve these kind of results and we are delighted for our students. This is the first very important step to securing a successful future for themselves."

At nearby St Paul's Academy in Abbey Wood school principal Patrick Winston said, "Our continued success is due to students, staff, parents and carers all working together to provide the very best for our young people."

Over in Eltham, St Thomas More students in high spirits included Johnny Reilly, who told GT that his pass rates of 7A*, 2A and one C grade "surpassed my expectations. I worked hard, but really wasn't expecting that." Johnny, who plans to take AS levels in maths, biology, physics and geography, said St Thomas More had given him, "A lot of support from some very good teachers, as well as space to study, in my own time."

Students with a bright future at Harris Academy Greenwich include Hugo Ryder who, as well as gaining 5A* and 6A grades, also passed his AS level in creative writing.

For Royal Greenwich UTC, which opened in 2013, it was the school's first ever set of GCSE results. Top performers included Ecaterina Armeanu, with 8A*-A grades and 2 B grades, ensuring she can stay at the college to study A levels in maths, finance,

SUCCESS: St. Thomas
More pupils celebrate



CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT: Emmanuel Adeoye with 2A* and 8A. "Everything is possible at Crown Woods," he said.

On the path



HIGH ACHIEVER:
Hugo from Harris
Academy



SHOOTING STARS: Florence Joseph, Henry Sackey and Sara Chavez made the grade at Shooter's Hill Post 16 Campus



JOHN ROAN SUCCESS: Top-performing pupil Edith Richardson 9A*, 2A

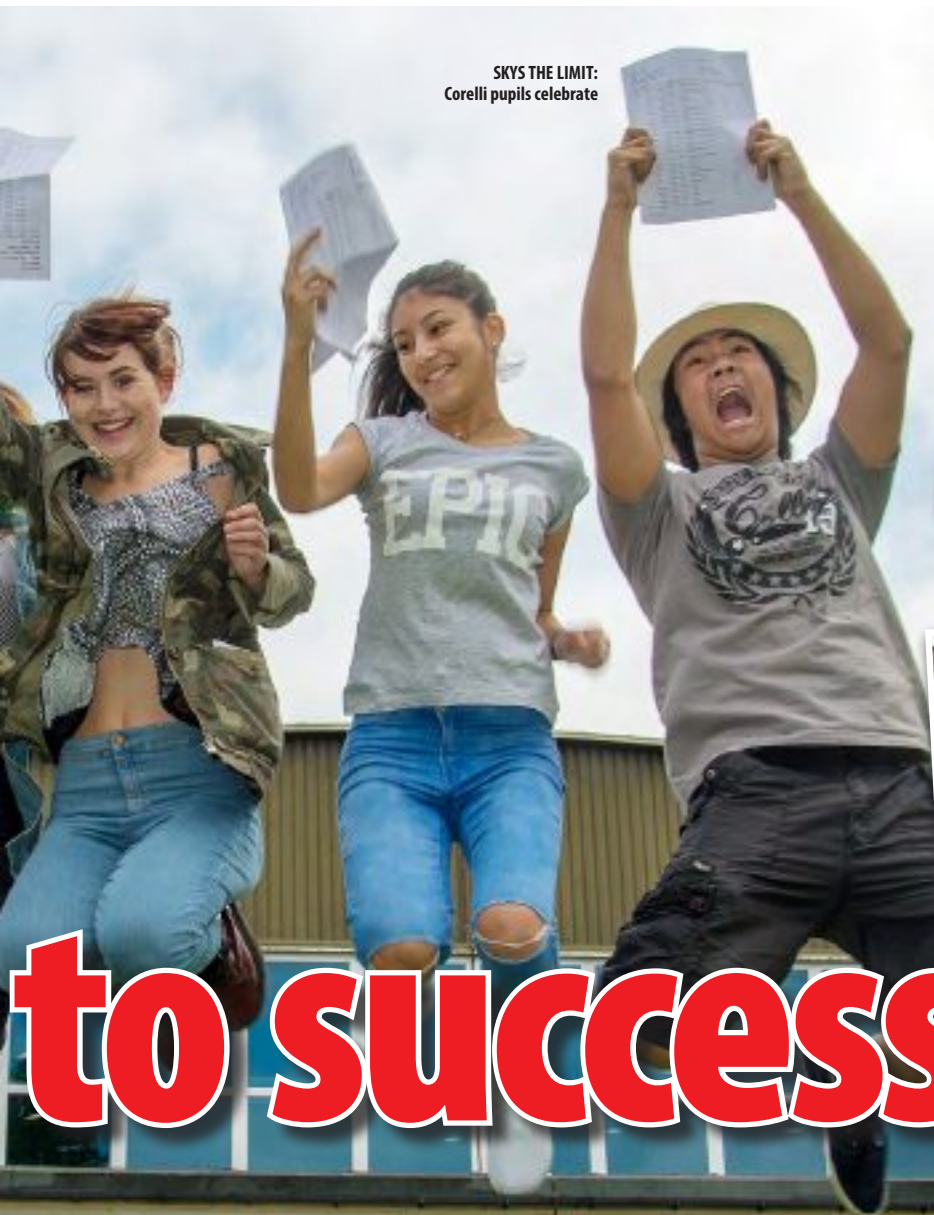
further maths and physics.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services said: "GCSE results day is always an anxious time for students and their parents. However the results achieved by young people today represent the culmination of two years' hard work and dedication.

"I would like to congratulate all our students on their results and wish them well as they progress into higher or further education, or into other opportunities such as apprenticeships or traineeships.

"The Council will continue to work with local schools to ensure that young people in Greenwich have the best possible start in life."

SKYS THE LIMIT:
Corelli pupils celebrate



SUPER STUDENT: Simi Adeshina (6 A*'s and 3 A's) said: "I am so happy. I would like to thank all my teachers who have gone out of their way for me. I can't wait to join Woolwich Poly sixth form."

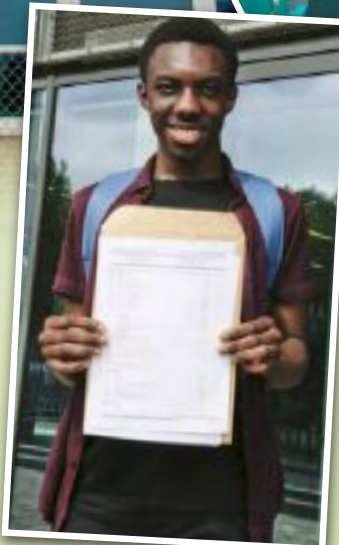


ST URSULA'S: Cloe Hubbard, Brigitte Walker and Isabele Wilson Scott got 17 A*'s and 11 A's between them

to success



DISBELIEVERS: Ellie Grigson (2nd right) and friends at Thomas Tallis have plenty to shout about



ROYAL RESULTS: Kurtis Johnson has the grades to stay on at Royal Greenwich UTC



ALL SMILES: Eltham Hill students Tobi and Anna celebrate their results



BIG HUGS: GCSE students at Plumstead Manor take in the news



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Mind the snap



COMMUTERS and residents can get a glimpse of life at one of the borough's busiest DLR stations thanks to a new photodocumentary exhibition at the Cutty Sark DLR station.

For the first time the story of the bustling Greenwich station is told through a series of unplanned and un-staged street and station photography, called 'Chandra's London.'

The exhibition, which opened on August 14, is produced by a non-profit organisation called Heartstone, in collaboration with London partners including Transport for London (TfL) and DLR. The exhibition captures the visual story behind life in one of the capital's busiest tourist town centres.

It runs until autumn 2016 with new images erected every six months.

DLR director Rory O'Neill, said: "The photo exhibition shows a slice of life of the station and the surrounding area during the two busiest days of the year in Greenwich, the Tall Ships Festival and the London Marathon, and we hope, along with Heartstone, that as many customers as possible take the time to have a look at the photographs and enjoy them when they're coming through the station." The DLR first started operating in 1987 and since then has opened up parts of London that had previously had little or no rail or tube links. It is now an established community link with its own story to tell.

The exhibition is the first of three to open on the London transport network. The title is taken from the character Chandra in the book 'The Heartstone Odyssey', which features some of the real-life locations as described in the trilogy of books currently being made into a film by legendary producer Barrie Osborne.



A BLOCKBUSTER five nights of comedy will be heading to the grounds of the National Maritime Museum, as the Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival returns - bringing with it some of the biggest names in comedy.

Multi-award-winning comedy superstars Omid Djalili, Reginald D Hunter, Ed Byrne and David O'Doherty are just a few headliners at this year's comedy circus at the towering outdoor big top which first started with the financial support from the royal borough of Greenwich. Meanwhile, a whole quality crop of comedians including German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn, the ever-grumpy Rich Hall, Bridget Christie, Adam Buxton and many more are ready to descend on one of the royal borough's most iconic locations for another round of award-winning comedy, from Wednesday September 16 to Sunday September 20.

Festival producer Cass Briggs told GT: "The festival is all about presenting amazing comedy in stunning surroundings and it doesn't get much better than in front of the Queens House at the National Maritime Museum. On one side the park and Observatory, on the other the Old Royal Naval College, River Thames and towers of Canary Wharf - it really is a beautiful spot. We had a great first year last September and can't wait

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WHAT'S ON

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Blackheath Halls, September 2, 2pm, tea dance in the Great Hall, TICKETS: £5 (including light refreshments). September 6 - 7pm, Great Hall, The London Orchestra Project: Launch Concert, tickets: £15 | £5 students and under 18s
www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls

WOOLWICH

Caribbean Social Forum, Thursdays, 12-3pm, The Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road. Events and activities for over 50s, £3. Tel 0844 357 3700, email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com

GREENWICH

The Skittle Alley of the Old Royal Naval College. August 27 - visit the Victorian Skittle Alley, which is not normally open to the public, on one of the late Thursday nights. From 5pm to 7.30pm. Visit www.ornc.org/Pages/Events/

GREENWICH

September 8, 5.30-6.30pm - Greenwich Young Musician free taster session at the New Haddo Centre, 29 Tarves Way. Greenwich Young Musicians will be talking to 7 to 12-year-olds about playing instruments when school resumes. There is a free taster session and discounted prices for children who sign up on that day. Call Laurence to reserve your place on 07817 769029.

GREENWICH

Cutty Sark, August 26 to 27 - Where in the World? Get an insight into life as a sailor including packing your own sea chest. 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2pm - 4pm. Admission charges apply for Cutty Sark but activities free with entry. Visit www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/events/where-in-world

The comedy circus



1. Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Bridget Christie brings her thought provoking comedy to the Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival.
2. Multimedia-maestro Adam Buxton of 6 Music, Bug and Hot Fuzz top's off an astonishing bill.
3. David O'Doherty returns to Greenwich armed with a tiny keyboard and giant talent.
4. The most brilliantly unpredictable Reginald D Hunter will take to the stage.
5. Rich Hall's critically acclaimed grouchy, deadpan style is set to entertain the Greenwich audience once again.
6. The master of observational comedy, Irish star Ed Byrne headlines an all-star show.



Simon Banks learns about five nights of five-star comedy planned for next month

to return next month for more comedy good times.

"Last year's festival set the bar pretty high but we've still managed to add even more comedy this year so are quietly confident that this year's edition will be even bigger and better than before," she added.

New to this year's comedy extravaganza

is the 'Apple Top', neighbouring the comedy main stage. The new stage will host even more meticulously curated shows featuring comedy luminaries. There will be a brand new bar and entertainment area this year too, with the 'Magners Orchard' set to immerse historic Royal Greenwich in a cider-centric oasis. The area is free to enter

and will present a heady mix of music, cabaret, comedy, street food and drink.

The festival will be brimming full of bars, gourmet grub from street food vendors plus an array of delights from a pop-up restaurant giving audiences the ultimate festival dining experience.

This year will also feature a mic-to-mic battle for laughs, as ten up-and-coming

comedians compete for the title of the 'UK's hottest new comedy talent' and the Magners New Comedy Act 2015, with the final to take place on Sunday (September 20).

Tickets are now on sale for booking enquiries and the full line-up visit www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916
Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

GREENWICH

August 31 – September 26. Archaeological Walks along the Thames – see the remains of prehistoric landscapes, Mesolithic trees and more. Booking required, walks not suitable for children. Visit totallythames.org/events/info/archaeological-walks-2015

BLACKHEATH

September 12 – 13. On Blackheath Festival. Two days of music, food and entertainment including music stages, a food village and more. Buy tickets online at www.onblackheath.com

SHOOTERS HILL

Woodlands Farm, August 27 and September 3 – Bat Walk. Get the chance to see and learn about some of the different bat species at Woodlands Farm. Not recommended for children under 6. 7.45pm. £5 for adults, £3 for children. Call to book on 020 8319 8900.

WOOLWICH

The Tramshed, 51 – 53 Woolwich New Road. Until September 4, Summer Arts College. Free arts courses including acting, music-making and dancing. Visit www.glypt.co.uk

ELTHAM

Bob Hope Theatre, Wythfield Road. September 30 – October 3. Kindertransport, 7.45pm, concs available. Tel: 020 8850 3702 www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

WOOLWICH DOCKYARD

Men in Sheds, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am – 3pm at the YMCA. Project for men over 50 to meet, socialise, carry out woodwork or hobbies. Call Steve Paxman on 020 8294 3011 email: spaxman@ageukbandg.org.uk or visit www.ageukbromleyandgreenwich.org.uk

GLOBAL Fusion Music and Arts (GFMA) celebrate the International Day of Peace with an exciting evening of live music at Mycenae House next month.

This local celebration night, on Friday September 18, will feature a live performance from legendary jazz musician and guitarist John Etheridge, once described by Pat Metheny as, "One of the best guitarists in the world".

Starting the evening off in style will be local folk artist Chris Harrison, whose love for emotive poetry and rhythm make his performances heart-warming.

Louisa Le Marchand, GFMA project manager said: "This year we have been putting on events all over the borough and this will be our first event in Mycenae House, so we have chosen two amazing artists to perform."

The International Day of Peace event is 7.30pm-10.30pm on Friday September 18 at Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Rd, Blackheath, SE3 7SE. Tickets are £10 adults and £9 concs www.wegotickets.com Call 020 8858 9497 or visit www.globalfusionarts.co.uk



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How do I apply?

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2 Find your applicant number

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3 Pick out your ideal property

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
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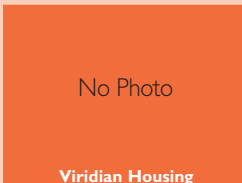
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Royal Carriage Mews SE18
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
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Ref Number: 192071
Shooters Hill Rd SE3
3 Bed Basement Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£126.66 pw



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Unlifted Rad C/H
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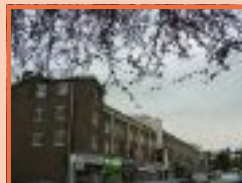
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£167.70 pw

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Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

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Ref Number: 198754
Bexley Rd SE9
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£113.99 pw



Ref Number: 203454
Meridian Hse
Azof St SE10
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£121.43 pw



Ref Number: 203598
Earl Rise SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£100.90 pw



Ref Number: 203609
Glenlea Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£156.85 pw



Ref Number: 203900
Lydden Crt
Restons Cres SE9
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£102.03 pw

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Ref Number: 203915
Ravens Way SE12
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
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Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 203704
Haddo Hse
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£108.06 pw

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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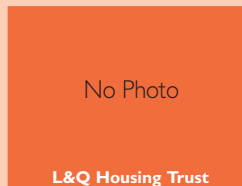
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Ref Number: 203975
Appleton Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£128.99 pw



Ref Number: 203995
Burrage Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£84.30 pw



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Ref Number: 204015
Herbert Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pets
£113.37 pw



Ref Number: 204074
Gorman Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£84.69 pw



Ref Number: 204075
**Topham Hse
Prior St SE10**
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£116.49 pw



Ref Number: 204118
Chalcombe Rd SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Gas Fire & Rad
C/H
£97.76 pw



Ref Number: 204126
Middle Pk Ave SE9
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Gas Fire Only
£100.11 pw



Ref Number: 204127
Upton Rd SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£106.79 pw



Ref Number: 204129
**Acworth House
Barnfield Rd SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£108.22 pw



Ref Number: 204131
Gilbourne Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£107.79 pw



Ref Number: 204132
Russet Way SE13
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£115.60 pw



Ref Number: 204135
Milward Wk SE18
4 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£142.43 pw



Ref Number: 204137
**Alford Hse
Barnfield Rd SE18**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£108.22 pw



Ref Number: 204147
St Margarets Terr SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£107.84 pw



Ref Number: 204148
Ruddstreet Cl SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£99.61 pw



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Ref Number: 93365
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Defence Cl SE28**
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Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pets
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Adults

Two proofs of identity for each adult applicant (one of which should confirm immigration status):

- Passports
- Full birth certificates
- Immigration documents from the Home Office confirming status
- Full or Provisional Driving Licence
- National insurance card

Two proofs of address which must be current within the last 3 months:

- Tenancy Agreement (must be provided if you are a private tenant)
- Utility Bills e.g. Gas, Electric, Water (mobile phone bills are excluded)
- Bank/Building society statements
- Proof of Benefits e.g. Benefit book, Job Seekers Allowance or relevant documentation
- Letters from official bodies e.g. Council Tax, Housing Benefit, Schools, Hospitals etc

Dependent Children (One proof from each section)

- Full birth Certificates
- Custody papers/parental responsibility documents

- Proof of full Child Benefit or Family Tax Credit showing the child/children's name
- Proof of pregnancy
- Evidence of schooling if appropriate e.g. Headed letter with the child's name on it.

EEA (European Economic Area) Nations

- Wage slips within the last 12 months

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 453

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Greenhaven Drive SE28 8FR | 2 | FLAT | 403 | 16/02/2015 | B1 |
| Wigeon Path SE28 0DS | 1 | FLAT | 222 | 03/10/2011 | C |
| Westcombe Park Road SE3 7RE | 2 | FLAT | 719 | 14/09/1998 | A |
| Wolfe Crescent SE7 8TR | 3 | PARLOUR HSE | 765 | 19/03/2012 | A |
| Harrow Manorway SE2 9XJ | 2 | MAISONETTE | | withdrawn | |
| Lawson House Nightingale Place SE18 4HD | 1 | FLAT | | withdrawn | |
| John Wilson Street SE18 6QL | 1 | FLAT | 427 | 22/12/2008 | A |
| Rochester Way SE9 6PG | 3 | HOUSE | | withdrawn | |
| Kingsman Street SE18 5PS | 1 | FLAT | 515 | 21/01/1980 | A |
| The Oaks SE18 7JS | 1 | FLAT | 385 | 15/09/2014 | B1 |
| Maryon Road SE7 8DJ | 3 | FLAT | 283 | 23/08/2010 | A |
| Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB | 1 | FLAT | 427 | 05/07/2010 | A |
| Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ | 2 | FLAT | 228 | 12/07/2010 | A |
| Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW | 1 | FLAT | 430 | 04/12/2008 | A |
| Crescent Road Plumstead SE18 7BN | 3 | HOUSE | 502 | 29/04/2013 | A |
| Alliance Road SE18 2BA | 1 | FLAT | 435 | 26/07/2010 | A |
| Little Cottage Place SE10 9LG | 1 | FLAT | 658 | 30/10/2000 | A |
| Peel Yates House Carr Grove SE18 5HH | 2 | FLAT | 392 | 21/11/2014 | B1 |
| Gibson Street Greenwich SE10 9AD | 2 | FLAT | 418 | 11/07/2013 | B1 |
| Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7NA | 3 | FLAT | 327 | 02/11/2011 | A |
| Shirley House Drive Fairlawn SE7 7EJ | 3 | FLAT | 367 | 01/07/2014 | B1 |

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

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East Greenwich Library, 203-207 Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich, as owner of the above property, intends to dispose of their freehold interest.

The Localism Act requires that the intent to dispose of property or land that is listed as an Asset of Community Value is advertised in order to allow any community interest group to make a written request to the Council to be treated as a potential bidder.

The purpose of this notice is to alert community interest groups to the proposed disposal. Any such group that wishes to be treated as a potential bidder should submit written confirmation to *community-assets@royalgreenwich.gov.uk* or by writing to the address given below.

20th August 2015

Ralph Million
Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills
The Woolwich Centre , 35 Wellington Street
Woolwich, SE18 6HQ

Written requests to be treated as bidders are required to be submitted within an initial six week period which means the deadline for receipt of such request is 1st October 2015.

If such a written request is made to the Council during the above period, the owner may not dispose of the Asset of Community Value, except to a community interest group, during the full six month moratorium period which expires on 20th February 2016, six months from the date of the notification of the Council's disposal.

The Council may enter into a disposal of the Asset of Community Value at any time in the eighteen months from the date of the notification of the Council's disposal.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – KASHGAR ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate Thames Water work in the carriage way to improve the pressure management. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) Kashgar Road from Plumstead High St. to Ceres Road

2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 31th August at 09:30pm and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be completed by 18-09-2015.

4. The traffic will be diverted via Plumstead High Street, St Nicholas Road and Ceres Road and vice versa. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, pedestrians are not affected and vehicle access will be maintained wherever possible.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ

Dated 20th August 2015

[INTERNAL REF: TIRBG17NOM]



Royal Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites.

You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number. **Date: 25/08/2015** Mike Hows, Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications.

Applicant: **Miss Clark** 15/1333/F
Site Address: **Flat 6 Thornton House, 23A Greenwich South Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 8NS**
Development: Installation of replacement double glazed timber windows.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr J Kay** 15/2167/F
Site Address: **Flat 4, 2 West Grove, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QT**
Development: Alterations to the lower ground floor rear windows.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr J Headley** 15/2181/F
Site Address: **3 Heavitree Road, Plumstead, London, SE18 7RA**
Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **Ms G Ward** 15/2209/F
Site Address: **37 Pelton Road, Greenwich, SE10 9PQ**
Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambarde Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr R Scott** 15/2235/F
Site Address: **1B Westgrove Lane, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QP**
Development: Installation of a mansard roof including new roof terrace and reinstated staircase.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr D. Evans** 15/2260/F
Site Address: **17 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RQ**
Development: Installation of replacement front door (Resubmission).
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr O Rinaldi** 15/2291/F
Site Address: **236 Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead, SE18 2RS**
Development: Formation of loft conversion including the insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **The Hyde Group** 15/2403/F
Site Address: **31 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LP**
Development: Replacement of existing front door with a new PVC front door.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr E. Hurst** 15/2491/F
Site Address: **Land between 42 & 48 Burney Street, Greenwich, London, SE10**
Development: Demolition of garden wall and construction of a single storey house fronting Burney Street.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent.

Applicant: **Mr J Kay** 15/2166/L
Site Address: **Flat 4, 2 West Grove, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QT**
Development: Restoration of existing Georgian joinery; Installation of new plaster mouldings; Restoration/ Replacement of internal doors and windows with new paint finishes in keeping with the Georgian Style Joinery throughout; Refurbishment of Bathrooms and kitchens with new equipment; New Herringbone parquet flooring throughout in natural Oak; Existing walls and Fireplaces to be refurbished and painted; New Wardrobes to the bedrooms; General upgrade of Electrical wiring internally; Installation of underfloor electrical heating system.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr J Kay** 15/2168/L
Site Address: **Flat 4, 2 West Grove, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QT**
Development: Alterations to the lower ground floor rear windows.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr P Fotheringham University of Greenwich** 15/2175/L
Site Address: **Dreadnought Building, Royal Naval College, King William Walk, Greenwich, SE10 9NN**
Development: Formation of holes through existing masonry walls below ground levels for services entry into the buildings
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr R Scott** 15/2236/L
Site Address: **1B Westgrove Lane, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QP**
Development: Installation of a mansard roof including new roof terrace and reinstated staircase.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Royal Borough of Greenwich** 15/2436/L
Site Address: **St George's Church Ruins, Grand Depot Road, Woolwich, SE18**
Development: The proposed works are to install a white marble memorial plaque within the internal face of the boundary wall of the church. The plaque will be set within a pre prepared recess and will include a hand carved inscription. The plaque will also feature a 150mm x 120mm bronze plate of the Royal Greenwich insignia, positioned centrally and above the inscription.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr E. Hurst** 15/2492/L
Site Address: **Land between 42 & 48 Burney Street, Greenwich, London, SE10**
Development: Demolition of garden wall and construction of a single storey house fronting Burney Street.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2*

Publicity For Advertisements.

Applicant: **Mr S Beeken Thinking Outside the Box** 15/2248/A
Site Address: **Phonebox outside 3 Greenwich Church Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 9BJ**
Development: Installation of 2 electronic screens mounted on stands screwed into base of kiosk.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Ms J Thomson RBS** 15/2255/A
Site Address: **Natwest, 2 Greenwich Church Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 9BQ**
Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign, projecting sign, individual lettering and various other signage (Resubmission).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH



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Gemma in action at
the Commonwealth
Games in 2014

by Ronnie Woods

OLYMPIC silver medallist Gemma Gibbons is looking to add to her medal collection when she competes in the World Judo Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan, this week (August 24-29).

The Greenwich-born athlete shot to fame at London 2012 when she captured silver in Judo. She's had continued success over the last few years, also winning a silver at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014. And this week Gemma competes at 78kg in Astana as part of a nine-strong team selected by the British Judo Association after

winning gold in the Ulaanbaatar Grand Prix last month.

During her rise to the top Gemma has been backed by the royal borough's Starting Blocks charity, which helps young athletes by providing bursaries and other support so they can develop their talents.

The support has helped her compete at all levels and she's particularly looking forward to the upcoming challenge. She told GT: "I'm really happy to be selected. World Champs is obviously one of the biggest levels you can perform at after the Olympic Games so it's really exciting.

And with the World Championships coming less than a year from the Rio Olympics,

Gemma knows how important it is for the British team to perform well and said: "It's the last major championships before the Olympics in Rio next year so it'll be a good indicator to how our team's doing and it'll be good to get out there and get stuck in."

But she stressed: "It's not the be all and end all if we go there and we don't end up on the podium - it doesn't mean we're not going to end up on the podium in Rio. But if we do end up on the podium it does show that we are of the level and that we definitely can produce those same performances in Rio."

● **For further information about Starting Blocks, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks**



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The big ships sail

THE tall ships will make a highly anticipated return to the royal borough this August Bank Holiday weekend (August 27-31) when they drop anchor in Woolwich for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.

During five days of maritime fun for all the family, visitors will once again be wowed by a majestic fleet of up to 15 tall ships as they cruise down the Thames, and there's a host of family-friendly entertainment on offer too – with live music from top artists and a fantastic fireworks display every evening.

It all begins on Thursday August 27 when the tall ships

arrive. During the festival visitors can book their place on a daily sail along the river from the Woolwich Royal Arsenal Pier and take in the unforgettable sights on the banks of the Thames through Royal Greenwich and beyond. There are several different packages available for afternoon and evening cruises. Visitors are urged to pre-book tickets to guarantee their place on board. For more information about tickets, visit www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk

On Saturday August 29, Woolwich's Royal Arsenal Riverside takes centre stage for an action-packed Summer Festival, hosted by Berkeley Homes in partnership with the Royal Borough. Crowds will

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Curtain up on live shows

On Saturday August 29 Berkeley Homes hosts its first ever Summer Festival. Part of the 2015 Tall Ships Festival, the action-packed day will see residents and visitors congregate in Woolwich during the course of the day to enjoy a myriad of entertainment.

There is a great selection of live music acts to look forward to, who will take to a special stage in Artillery Square over the course of the day. The live music performances start at 4pm and are all free. Headline act, Irish Celtic-Trad band Na Fianna, recently hit the No.1 spot in the pre-sale album charts in Ireland.

Performances will also come from Academy Performing Arts, Keelan, Italian recording artist Giuila, local band the Swifty Barnets and country folk music singer Steve Cherelle. Acclaimed Irish artist and producer Don Mescall is also making an appearance on stage.

X-Factor semi-finalist Mary Byrne will also be performing. She said: "I am really looking forward to coming back to London, as it is where it all started for me. To be able to perform in a lovely open air place such as the Royal Arsenal is very exciting."

"I'll be performing at least three of the songs that I performed on the X-Factor including the song I sung on the first week - 'Man's World'. I'll also be singing a number of other songs that I've sung over the last five years on the three albums I have had out."

And she's particularly looking



forward to performing for the festival goes in Woolwich: "It is all about the crowd interacting back with you – you get a warm feeling, especially when people start to sing along, and call out your name out. Live shows really are just unbelievable."

Car enthusiasts will get the chance to explore a range of vintage cars parked along Duke of Wellington Street from 5.30pm to 8.30pm, within earshot of the live performances on the stage. The vintage cars are being provided by a small group of local enthusiasts, Mean OldTimers Classic Car and Motorcycle Club.

They are made up of 70 members and owners, who provide a diverse mix of vehicles from as early as the 1920s. About 20 cars are confirmed so far, from the very exotic and expensive, to the more everyday classic.

Hop Stuff Brewery, which brews ale on site at Royal Arsenal Riverside, will be on hand to offer

visitors some cool beverages, while concession stands near the stage will sell hot food during the course of the day. Visitors can also pop by a farmers' market, open from 10am – 3pm, which will feature a selection of stalls selling local produce from across the royal borough.

Karl Whiteman, divisional managing director for Berkeley Homes East said: "The Summer Festival has been designed to bring the community of Greenwich together in a location that we want people to be proud of. A lot of hard work has gone into organising this event in partnership with the royal borough of Greenwich and we hope everyone will come down and enjoy this special day."



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flock to the picturesque riverside destination to enjoy the various forms of entertainment on offer over the course of the day, including live music, a farmers' market, vintage cars, fireworks and the chance to get on board a tall ship.

The finale of the Festival will see a fabulous fireworks display on Woolwich Arsenal Riverside at 9.45pm. Visitors will also be treated to stunning firework displays each night of the Tall Ships Festival (Thursday, Friday and Sunday) around 9.15pm on the river at Maritime Greenwich.

The tall ships will depart the royal borough on Monday August 31 in a spectacular parade of sail at 2pm from Cutty Sark Gardens in Maritime Greenwich. They are expected to pass Woolwich Pier at around 2.45pm.

To celebrate this summer's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, the royal borough has organised a number of offers with local businesses. All offers run until the end of the festival on Sunday 31 August, unless otherwise stated. See back page for full details of the businesses involved.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "I am delighted to welcome back the Tall Ships following the huge success of last year's festival. The stunning waterfront and historic feel of Woolwich provides the ideal backdrop for a large-scale event such as this."

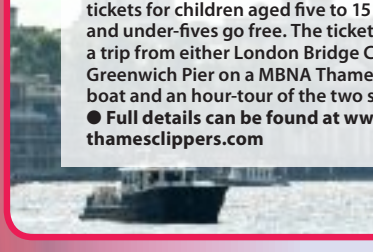
"Residents and visitors alike will no doubt be wowed by the majestic tall ships and enjoy the opportunity to get a first-hand look, as well experience the fun and entertainment of the festival."



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Step ashore Tall Ships Island

RESIDENTS and visitors will have the chance to climb aboard two class-A tall ships to experience the complete maritime experience. The ships, Młodzieży and Santa Maria Manuela, are moored at Tall Ships Island, in the Maritime Greenwich. An adult ticket costs £10, while children aged five to 15 and under-fives go free. The ticket includes a trip from either London Bridge or Greenwich Pier on a MBNA Thames boat and an hour-tour of the two ships. ● Full details can be found at www.thamesclippers.com



to shore entertainment

LIVE music, tall ships and a farmers' market will transform the Woolwich riverfront, the town centre and Royal Arsenal for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival making it the perfect Bank Holiday weekend venue.

Full details
about the
Royal Greenwich
Tall Ships Festival at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships2015



During the Festival, 13 tall ships will be based at Royal Arsenal Woolwich when not making daily sails along the river to Greenwich and Tower Bridge. Due to exceptionally high demand, tickets to walk on board the vessels have all been booked - however there will be a limited number of free standby tickets on the day so local people are encouraged to come down, enjoy the atmosphere and check for availability. Visitors are reminded that they can experience the excitement of sailing on a tall ship by booking a paid for cruise on one of the daily sails at www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk

A number of the majestic ships on the riverside at Royal Arsenal will be familiar to visitors, having been part of the fleet that took part in last year's Festival. These include the Loth Lorien, JR Tolkien, Iris, Oosterschelde, Morgenster, Thalassa, Gallant and Mercedes. They will be joined by the Wylde Swan, Eldorado, Zephyr, Tecla and Jantje, which are all additions to the 2015 Tall Ships line-up.



It's not just residents eagerly anticipating the upcoming Festival, those on-board cannot wait to get started either. This includes Jakob Dam, captain of the class A Tall Ship Thalassa. He is excited to be returning to the royal borough this month for another highly anticipated Tall Ships Festival.

Jakob said: "The tall ships first came to Royal Greenwich during the Olympics as one of our Festival stops and we have been lucky enough to return regularly and show off our fleet of ships. I'm excited to welcome guests onto our vessel and let them see for themselves what a great experience it can be.

"Last year's Festival was really enjoyable, coming into Royal Greenwich from an amazing race from Falmouth for example - we had such a good time and all of us are looking forward to returning to London and the local area. It's great to be bringing my ship to Woolwich again and I know my crew are relishing the opportunity to sail on this part of the Thames.

"This summer we have had a Festival season which has taken us to places like Amsterdam and we are delighted because taking part in Royal Greenwich's events has extended the season, which is great for us. We always like being able to accommodate London as part of our schedule and Royal Greenwich is a great place to host an event like this.

"You can see brilliant surroundings here during sailing and people coming on board for a cruise will see a Tall Ship first-hand and get to know it - seeing the sails go up and everything that happens on deck. It's a fantastic opportunity and I'm sure that residents and visitors will have a wonderful time."



Ship shape success

LAST year's Tall Ships Festival proved to be a world-class spectacle and confirmed the royal borough's growing reputation as a must-see destination for visitors to London and the UK. The festival built on the successes enjoyed by Royal Greenwich as a host borough for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. Once again iconic images of the borough's unique attractions filled newspapers and were beamed into people's homes across the world.

During the five-day event, 1.1 million people enjoyed the fantastic tall ships as they graced the shorelines

of Greenwich and Woolwich. There was also a huge benefit to local trade, with businesses seeing a surge in customers, and some reporting three or four days' worth of retail in just 24 hours.

The facts show just how important large events like this are to the royal borough. The tourism industry currently generates around £1.1bn, and sees 18 million visitors coming to Royal Greenwich every year. The industry also supports 14,000 jobs.

Julia Stone, owner of the Cornerstone Cafe in Woolwich enjoyed a huge boost to business during the 2014 festival. Speaking after last year's festival she said: "I'm really pleased at how busy we were. Apart from visitors, many

locals came in who didn't know us and said they would be coming back. We had a week's takings in two days."

Greenwich's Nauticalia sells maritime themed goods and embraced last year's festival, running special offers for festival-goers. They are looking forward to 2015's Tall Ships Festival, and assistant manager Jim said: "It's great to see the royal borough hosting events to benefit local businesses. Our staff certainly enjoyed the festive outdoors stall last year, and can say that we learnt a thing or two about market logistics! We look forward to bringing our range of memorabilia, gifts and clothing to visitors over the coming Bank Holiday weekend."

Weigh anchor for 2017

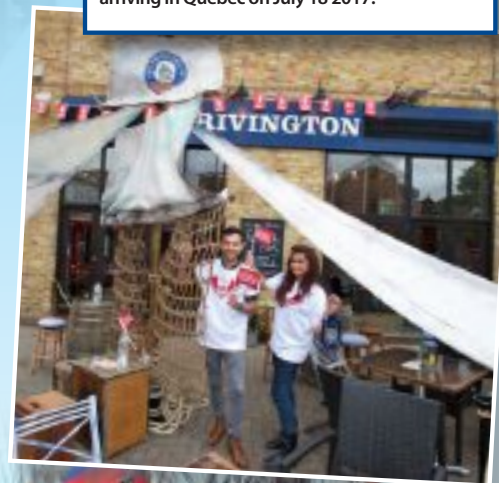
VISITORS and maritime enthusiasts waving goodbye to the tall ships on August 31 will not have to wait too long before seeing them again. From 13 to 16 April 2017 the Sail Training International Rendez-vous Tall Ships Regatta sails into the royal borough.

The regatta marks the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation, when Canada officially became a nation. It will see a fleet of around 40 large Class A and B tall ships set sail from Greenwich to Quebec, Canada, via Portugal, Bermuda and Boston.

The ships will be anchored at two sites in the royal borough, known as the Tall Ships Festival Villages. These will be the Maritime Greenwich UNESCO World Heritage Site in Greenwich town centre, and the Royal Arsenal Riverside in Woolwich.

The finale of the festival has already been confirmed with a huge Parade of Sail taking place at around 5pm on April 16, when around 40 huge tall ships sail down the Thames in convoy.

After the Parade of Sail, the Tall Ships will depart the royal borough, crossing the Atlantic and arriving in Quebec on July 18 2017.



Town centre activities

This Saturday's fun and entertainment is not just confined to Woolwich's riverside – there will be plenty of things to see and do in the town centre, and special deals on offer from local businesses.

The music and entertainment on show will celebrate the Tall Ships, the sea and Greenwich's Maritime History. Visitors can look out for exciting acts such as the Sea Shanty groups Kimbers Men and Swinging the Lead, Eltham based duo Acoustic Chairs and pop act Sound Refuge. A Rock Choir singing a repertoire of classics will provide a finale to the day's music. Look out for the music acts on Powis Street and Calderwood Street, Woolwich.

Visitors of all ages will also be treated to a showing of the maritime adventure-comedy film, Muppet Treasure Island, at 3pm on the big screen in General Gordon Square.

The Heritage Centre in Woolwich will also be offering lots of exciting activities to mark the Festival. Family activities include face painting, origami sessions, free museum gallery trails and Tall Ships 'I Spy'. There will also be a free family-history taster session and a postcards exhibition talk. Both are free and first-come first-serve.

● For more information, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre

Local businesses are also celebrating the Tall Ships by offering visitors special deals and offers over the bank holiday weekend. Some eye-catching deals are included below:

- The Earl of Chatham pub is offering 10 per cent off food and drink until 10pm with a Greenwich Card or Tall Ships ticket.
- Harry Perry Cycles is offering 10 per cent off all items including cycles from 27th to 29th.
- Koffees & Kream café will be giving customers a free tea or coffee with the All Day Breakfast Special, priced at £3.49.
- Cornerstone Café is offering a hot drink and pastry deal for £3.20 on the 27th and 28th.
- Super Fried Chicken is offering a seven-inch pizza for £1.

These are just a few of the many deals offered by local shops and businesses.

For a full list and terms, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivaloffers

So make sure you arrive early and plan your day to make the most of the entertainment on offer and snap up a few bargains.

